

 Seattle Department of

Neighborhoods



PARKS AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

Neighborhood Matching Fund Update

May 16, 2013

NMF Program Overview

Purpose:

Provide neighborhood groups and organizations with matching funds to support community-driven projects

Why it works:

- Supports ideas initiated and championed by the neighborhoods
- Strengthens community engagement and relationships
- Supports and encourages volunteerism
- Leverages community contributions and develops partnerships
- Enhances the city's vibrancy and values



The Funds

Small Sparks Fund

- Awards up to \$1,000
- Applications accepted year-round

Small and Simple Projects Fund

- Awards up to \$25,000
- Applications due **October 7, 2013**

Large Projects Fund

- awards up to \$100,000
- mandatory workshop with applications due **May 6**



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Large Projects Fund Outreach

February-April

- 3 applicant workshops in February
- 4 drop-in sessions in April
- Individual meetings

May

- LPF application deadline – **May 6**
- # of applications received
- \$xxx,xxx request and \$xxx,xxx community match



LPF Review and Award Process

May

- Application screening by city staff

June

- Rating by Citywide Review Team (CRT)
- Rating by District Council Review Teams (DCRT)
- LPF Open Houses—applicant presentation to review teams



LPF Review and Award Process

July

- CRT's recommendations forwarded to City Neighborhood Council (CNC) for review and action
- CNC's recommendations sent to Mayor for consideration

August/September

- Mayor's recommendations to City Council for action on LPF Ordinance



March Small & Simple Projects Fund Awards

District	# of Awards
Citywide	8
Northeast	7
Southeast	7
Central	4
Greater Duwamish	2
Ballard	1
Downtown	1
Northwest	1
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East	1
Total	33

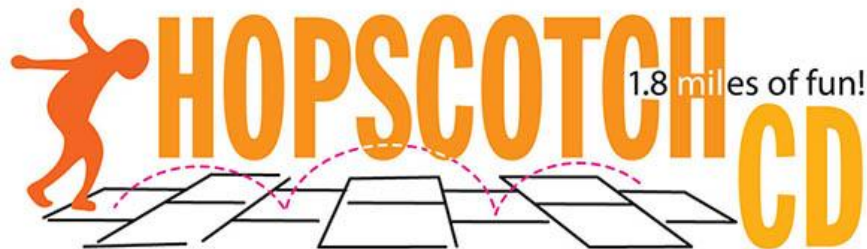
Project Type	# of Awards
Physical Improvement	5
Planning and Design	5
Environmental	3
Youth	3
Organizing	1
Events	6
Arts and Culture	10
Total	33



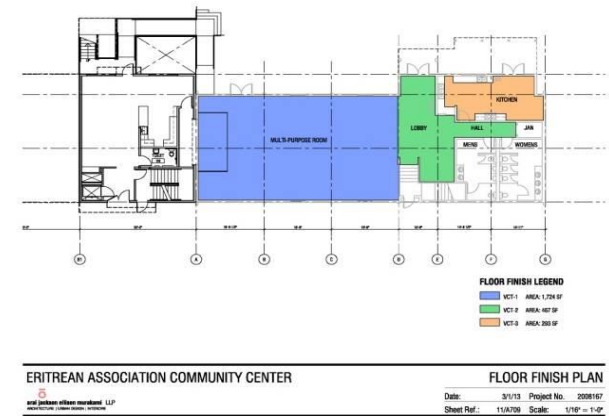
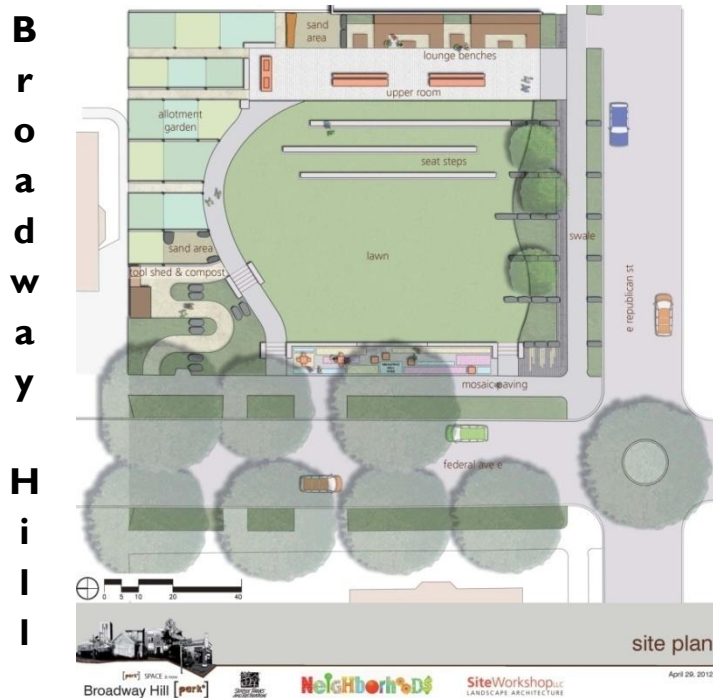
Upcoming Projects—Events



Arts in Nature Festival



Upcoming— Physical Improvement Projects



Team Dragonfly



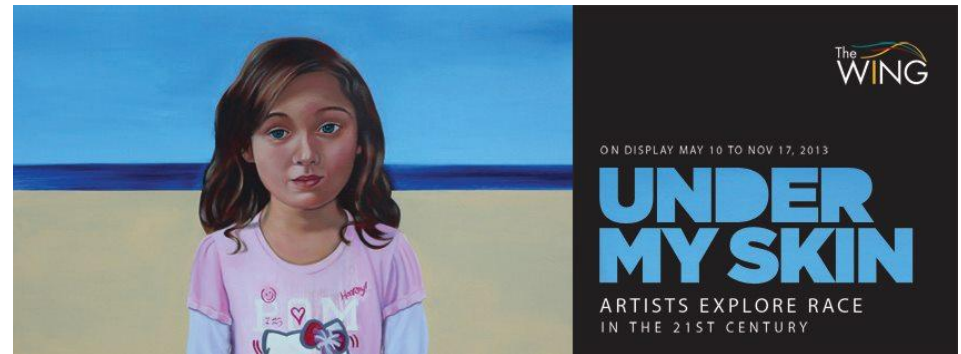
**Friends of
Charlestown Hillclimb**

Creating a safe, inviting pedestrian passage to bring neighbors together

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Upcoming—Art Projects

Jackson Street Murals

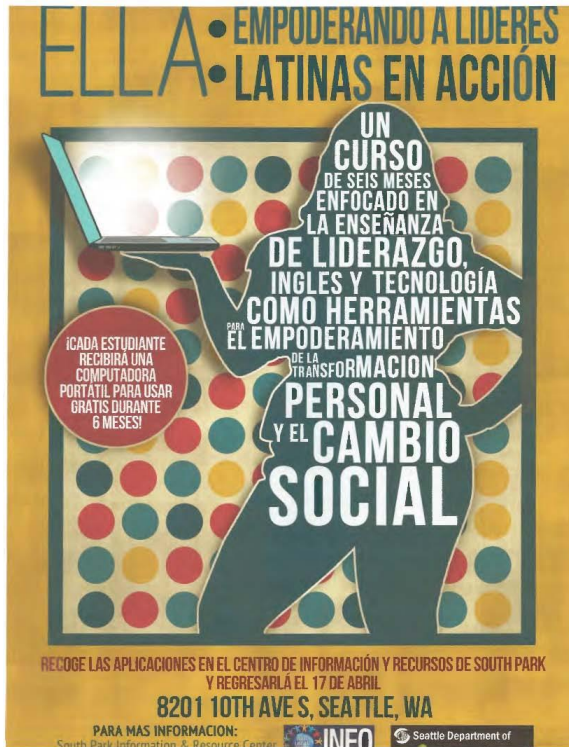


Blitz Capitol Hill Arts Walk 2013

January 10 | February 14 | March 14 | April 11 | May 9 | June 13 | July 11 | August 8 | September 12 | October 10 | November 14 | December 12

Upcoming—Organizing Projects

Young Workers in the Green Economy



New Holly Community Kitchen



Upcoming NMF-supported Events

Project Event	Dates/Times	Website
Broadway High School Video Project—Kick Off Event	May 18	
Maple Leaf Play Area Dedication	May 22	
West Seattle Bee Festival Picnic and Parade	May 19	www.westseattlebeegarden.com
Hopscotch CD: 1.8 miles of fun!	June 1	www.hopscotchcd.com
Music is My Life Exhibit Opening	June 7	school.uw.edu/events/research-conversation-music-my-life
Lake Union Park Ambassadors Neighbor Day Event	June 15	www.sluchamber.org/pages/NeighborhoodEventsataGlance
Fathers for Change—Father's Day Event	June 16	www.FASTFathersandSonsTogether.org
Trans Pride	June 28	www.genderjusticeleague.org
Dragonfly Street Mural Installation	July	lisacach.com/2011/03/intersection-mural
Central District Community Street Fair	August 10	www.workitoutseattle.org
Arts in Nature Festival	August 10-11	www.naturec.org
John Muir Elementary Play Equipment Installation	August 10-11	
4th Annual Indigenous Cultures Day	August 17	www.seattlecenter.com/festal/detail.aspx?id=86
Native Youth Performing Arts Festival at EMP	August 17	www.redeaglesoaring.org
Boogie Up the Block	August 17-18	www.206zulu.com
Tibet Fest	August 24-25	www.seattlecenter.com/festal/detail.aspx?id=13
Fiestas Patrias Community Celebration	September 14-15	www.seattlefiestaspatrias.org